

Appl. No. 09/693,605
Dated February 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated September 1, 2004



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The Action was mailed by the Office on September 1, 2004, and included a requirement that Applicant respond within three months, that is, on or before December 1, 2004. This Reply is dated February 28, 2005, and, therefore, is filed within three months of the end of the shortened response period. The Director is authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0354. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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